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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	James S. Almaguer	§	Art Unit:	2862
Serial No.:	10/028,835	§		
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 20, 2002

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 29 and 30 without prejudice and rewrite the claims to read in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section.

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